ACTIONPOWER

High Performance Grid Simulator

Cortex AC series

0V to 779V, 6kVA to 22kVA

Regenerative Grid Simulator

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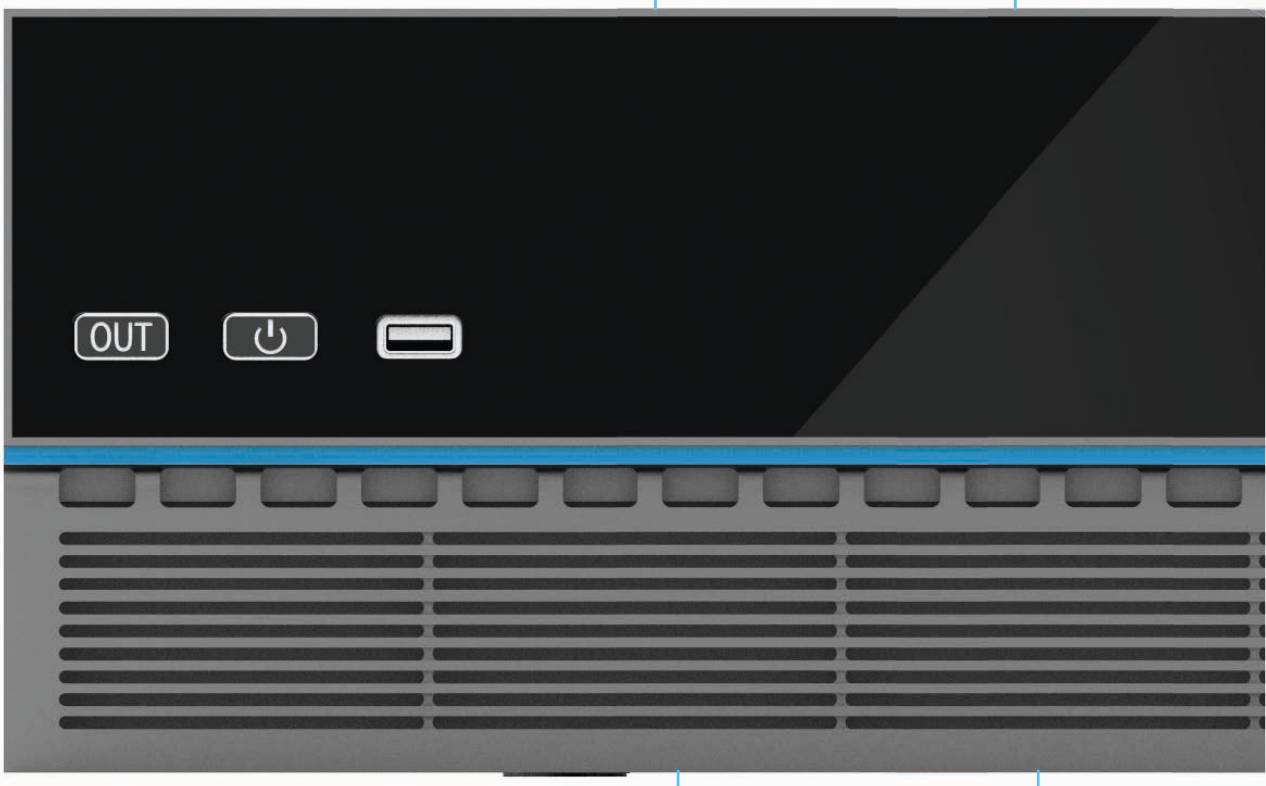
HIGH DYNAMIC
RESPONSE TIME

Advanced power conversion technology enables fast response speed of 3V/μs with high accuracy for voltage spike tests.

3V/μs
VOLTAGE SLEW RATE

100μs
RESPONSE TIME

3U



HIGH RESOLUTION
WITH ACCURACY

Power density of Cortex AC series is up to 22kVA/3U, and it can perform numerous application test using auto-ranging function, which adjusts the voltage and current range flexibly.

0.001Hz
FREQUENCY RESOLUTION

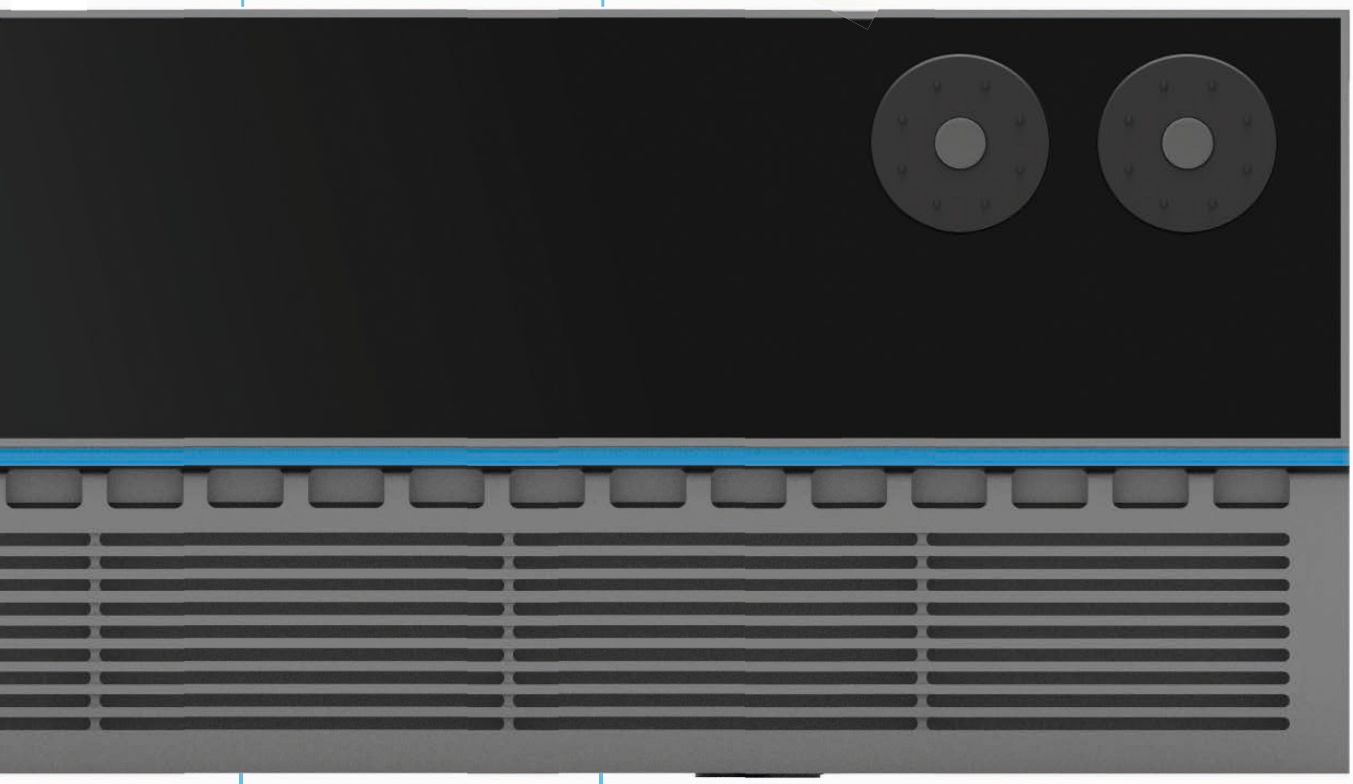
0.01V
VOLTAGE RESOLUTION

4
QUADRANT CONTROL

RLC
REGENERATIVE AC LOAD

FULLY TEST AC POWER WITH 4-QUADRANT

Full four-quadrant control enables reliable and efficient conversion of desired voltage and current, and AC load function with power regenerated to the grid.



0.1°
PHASE ANGLE RESOLUTION

359.9°
PHASE ANGLE CONTROL

COMPREHENSIVE PHASE CONTROL

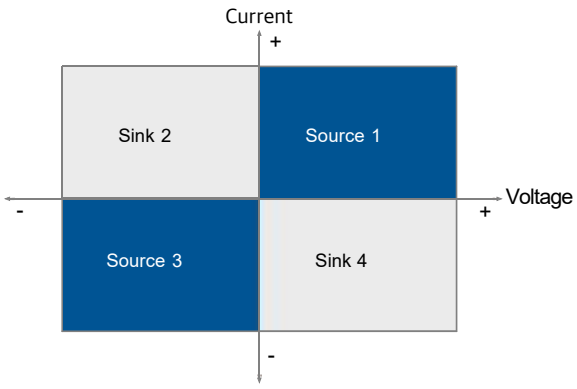
Simultaneous control of three phases up to 359.9° by unit angle of 0.1°, and phase angle of each of R, S, and T can be changed with the accuracy of 0.1%.

Ratings, types and voltages

Model	Power (kVA)	Voltage Range (LN_AC)	Frequency Range (Hz)	3-Phase Maximum Current (A)		1-Phase Maximum Current (A)		Voltage Range (V_DC)	Current Range (A_DC)
				rms	peak	rms	peak		
CA06-450	6	0-450	DC, 0.001-200	30	90	90	270	±636	±90
CA7.5-450	7.5	0-450	DC, 0.001-200	30	90	90	270	±636	±90
CA09-450	9	0-450	DC, 0.001-200	35	105	105	315	±636	±105
CA12-450	12	0-450	DC, 0.001-200	35	105	105	315	±636	±105
CA15-450	15	0-450	DC, 0.001-200	35	105	105	315	±636	±105
CA20-450	20	0-450	DC, 0.001-200	35	105	105	315	±636	±105
CA22-450	22	0-450	DC, 0.001-200	35	105	105	315	±636	±105

Regenerative 4-Quadrant AC Grid Simulator

The Cortex AC series is a programmable 4-quadrant grid simulator. It can test various grid-connected equipment by simulating AC power, and can also be used as an AC load. Moreover, it has the most advanced response speed, resolution, and accuracy, and is widely used in testing and research institutions.



FEATURES

- 4-quadrant AC & DC Power Source
- AC & DC Electronic Load Function
- Fast Response Time : 3V/μs
- Constant Power Voltage Range : 0-779Vac (L-L)
- Frequency Change : DC, 0.001 to 200Hz
- Phase Angle Control : single & 3 phase
- Harmonic Injection : up to 100th order
- High Accuracy : ±(0.01%+0.05% F.S.)
- High Density : 22kVA / 3U
- Parallel Connection Available

Technical data

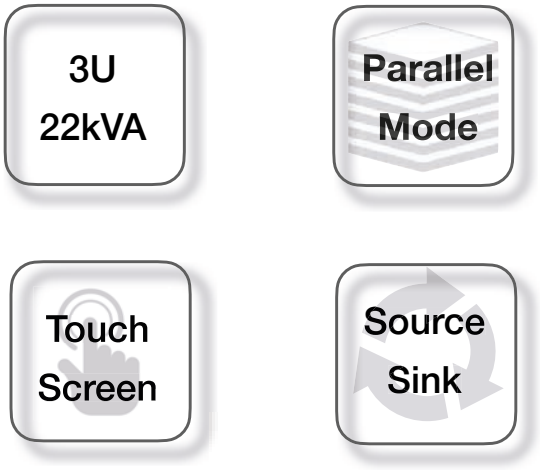
Specification	
Output Type	*AC, DC, AC+DC, DC+AC*
Working Mode	*Regenerative, source & load integrated*
Number of phases of output	*Single-phase, three-phase, three phases independent*
AC Input	
Voltage, Phases	*304Vac to 480Vac / 380V±20%, 3ph+PE*
Frequency	*47Hz to 63Hz*
Peak current	*<1.5 * Rated Current*
Power factor	*0.99*
Efficiency	*>91%*
AC Voltage Output	
Voltage range	*L-N/0-450V@0.001-200Hz*
Resolution	*0.01V*
Accuracy	*±(0.01%+0.05% F.S.)*
Waveform type	*Sine, triangle wave, impulse wave, clipping wave, half wave, multi-wave, 30 groups of DST, user defined*
DC component	*<20mV*
Load regulation	*±0.05% F.S.*
Line regulation	*±0.01% F.S. @10%*
Voltage slew rate	*AC>3.0V/μs*
Voltage distortion	*<0.3%@50Hz/60Hz* *<1%@0.001Hz-200Hz*
Voltage compensation	*Adaptive*
DC Voltage Output	
Accuracy	*±(0.01%+0.05% F.S.)*
Resolution	*0.01V*
Load regulation	*±0.05% F.S.*
Line regulation	*±0.01% F.S. @10%*
Voltage slew rate	*DC>3.0V/μs*
Frequency Output	
Accuracy	*±0.01%*
Resolution	*0.001Hz*
Range	*0.001 - 200Hz*
Phase Angle Control	
Accuracy	*±0.1°@0.001-200Hz*
Resolution	*±0.1°*
Phase angle range	*0 - 359.9°*
Phase control	*Single-phase, Three-phase, Three-phase independent*

Technical data

Specification		
Harmonic Injection		
Range	*up to 100th order @ 40-70Hz fundamental frequency; up to 25th order @ 70-200Hz fundamental frequency;*	
Content	*40%*	
Current		
Accuracy	*±(0.1%+0.1% F.S.)*	
Resolution	*0.01A*	
Internal Resistance Mode		
R range (a)	*0-10*	
L range (mH)	*0-2*	
Resolution	*0.001*	
Accuracy	*±0.01%+0.02% F.S.*	
RLC Load		
Resistance	*Range (Ω)*	*0.001-1000*
	Setting Resolution (Ω)	*0.001*
	Accuracy	*±0.1% F.S.*
Inductance	*Range (mH)*	*1-5000*
	Setting Resolution (mH)	*0.001*
	Accuracy	*±0.1% F.S.*
Capacitance	*Range (μF)*	*1-5000*
	Setting Resolution (μF)	*0.001*
	Accuracy	*±0.1% F.S.*
Crest factor range	*1.414 to 5*	
Crest resolution	*0.001*	
Power factor range	*-1 to 1*	
Power resolution	*0.001*	
Transient Functions		
Programming	*List, Wave, Step, Pulse, Advanced, Harmonics, Inter-harmonics, DST*	
Time of step resolution	*100μs*	
Number of programmed waveforms	*50*	
Analog programming	*RMS, Amplitude, Instantaneous value(Amplifier mode)*	
Environmental		
Cooling	*Forced air cooling*	
Temperature	*Operating: 0 to 50°C*	
Humidity	*<80%, non-condensing*	
Dimension & Weight		
Dimension (mm)	*435(W) x 132(H) x 820(D)*	
Weight	*40kg*	

Modular and Scalable Design

The Cortex AC series supports and adopts high-speed fiber optic communication technology, featuring strong anti-interference capability and zero latency, which enables modular capacity expansion through parallel operation. In particular, redundancy function ensures stable operation of the test system even in the event of fault at specific modules. That is in case of fault in any slave module, the system bypass the abnormal module and operate continuously so that secures the reliability and stability of the system by minimizing down-time.

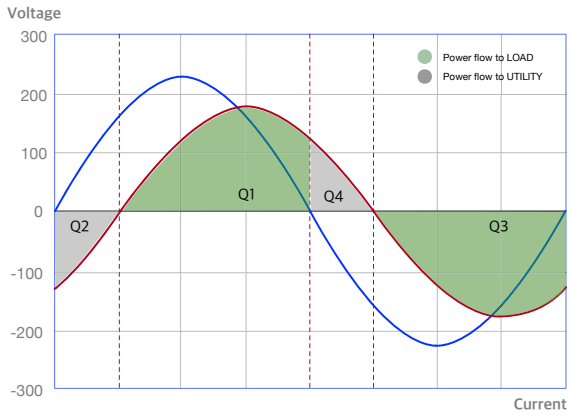


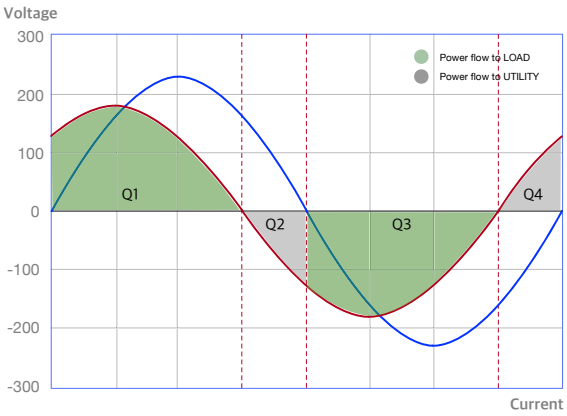
Features

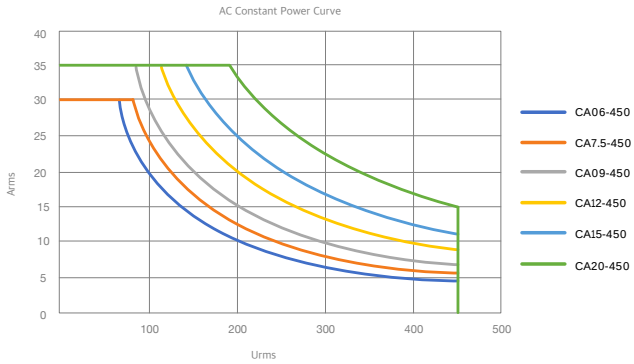
- For 380V, 400V AC
- Modular Rack System
- Module Redundancy Function
- Cabinet System with 26U / 42U & 19 inch Rack
- Minimal Footprint : 3U / 22kVA
- Parallel Connection
- Extensive Protective Function (OVP, OCP, OTP, …)
- Air Cooling

4-Quadrant Control

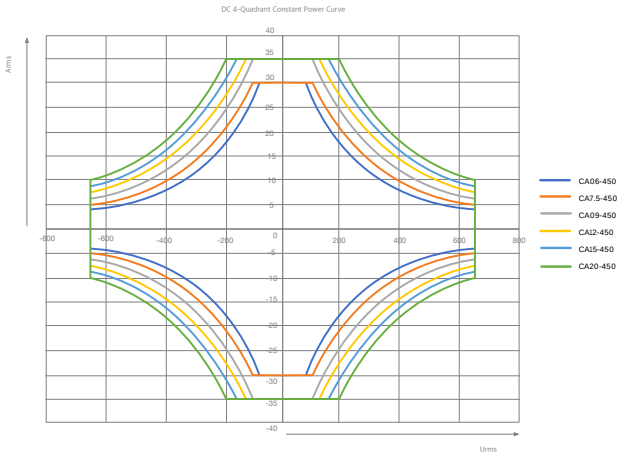
With four-quadrant control, Cortex AC series can test PV inverters, V2G, EV chargers, EVSE, batteries, UPS, and AC/DC power supplies. It has a built-in load option as standard and can operate in any four-quadrant with programmable phase control. It can simulate inductive and capacitive loads, allowing you to test a full range of AC power loads.







The Cortex AC series provides a wide voltage range through a designated power curve so that it can perform the test at the condition of both high and low voltage range.

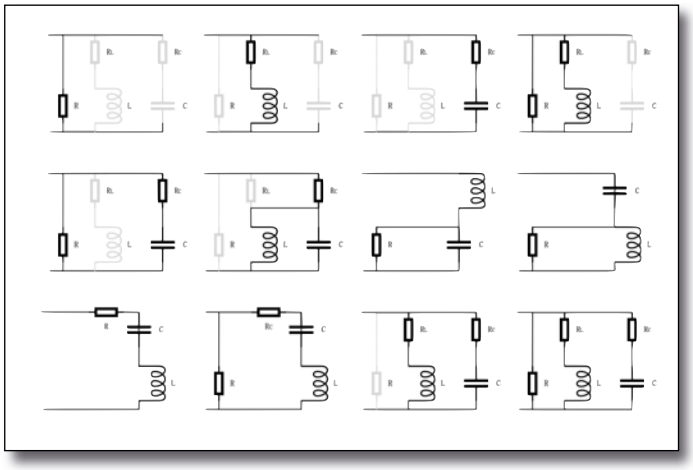


The Cortex AC series applies advanced power conversion technology to provide AC output as well as DC output modes. The DC maximum average output current is the same as the AC RMS value and can be operated in four quadrant states. That is Cortex AC series have the advantage of higher output power, while a typical AC power supply can only supply half of the AC RMS output value.

RLC network simulation function

In addition to power supply functions, the Cortex AC series can be used as a linear load simulator and for a variety of purposes based on the power regeneration function. The Cortex AC series features up to 12 built-in RLC network models and can simulate linear load characteristics with flexible parameters to test product performance under different impedances, three-phase balanced and unbalanced load modes.

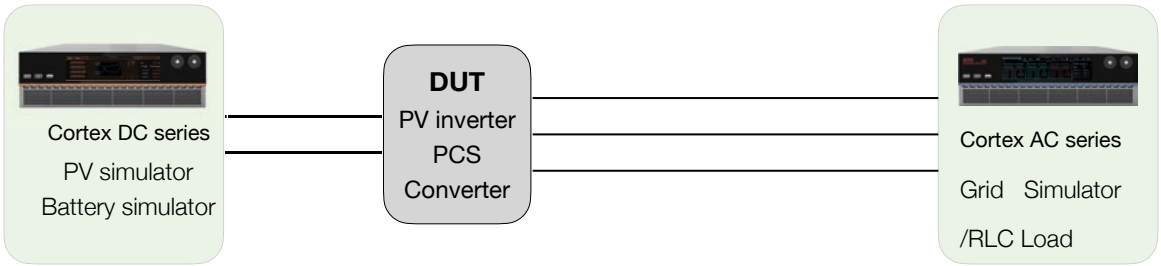
For products that require off-grid testing, such as OBC, UPS, ESS converter, etc., the RLC load function of the Cortex AC series can be used to realize the source-to-load function conversion of the device, which greatly simplifies the ATE hardware configuration and realizes V2G, V2L, V2H and other tests at the same time.



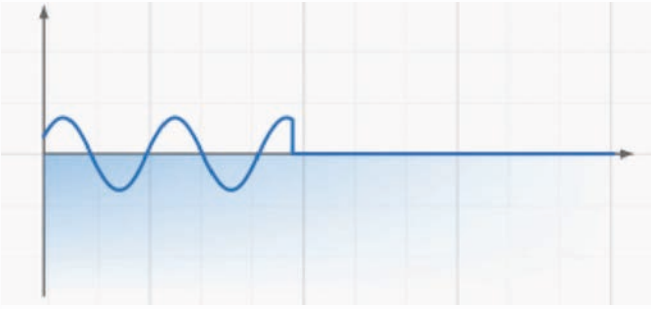
RLC load models

Anti-islanding test function

In addition to grid simulation functions, the Cortex AC Series is an alternative to RLC loads, meeting the diverse test requirements of modern energy-related industries for linear load simulation, anti-islanding protection, and off-grid operation.



Powerful standard waveform library



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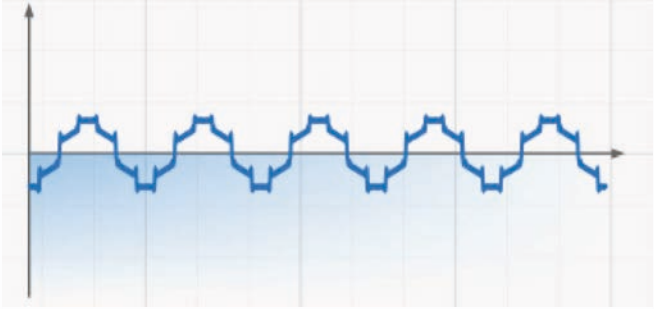

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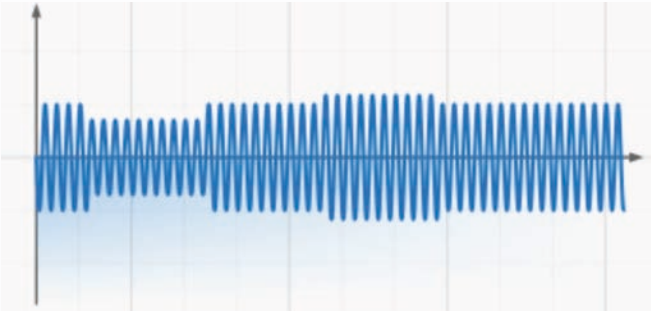
Odd harmonics that are not multiples of 3
@Class3/50Hz



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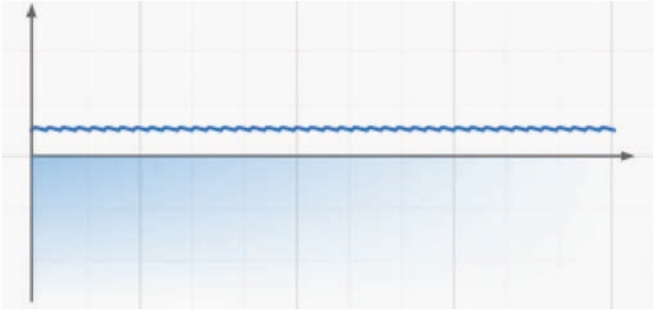
+20%-30% voltage fluctuation time time interval
0.2s@Class3/50Hz



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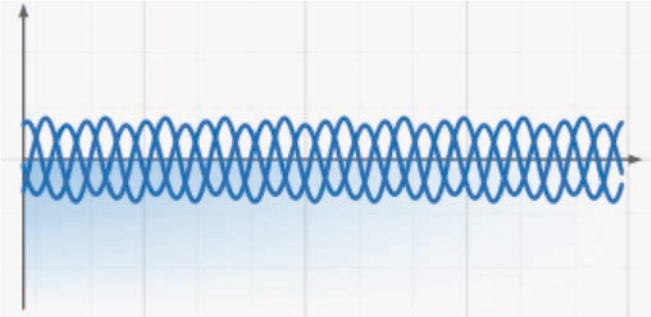
DC ripple voltage@Class3



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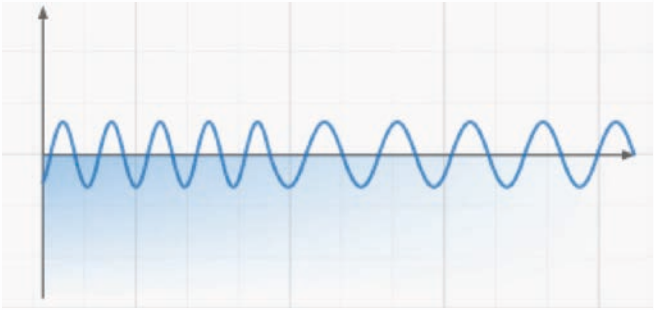
Voltage unbalance@Class3



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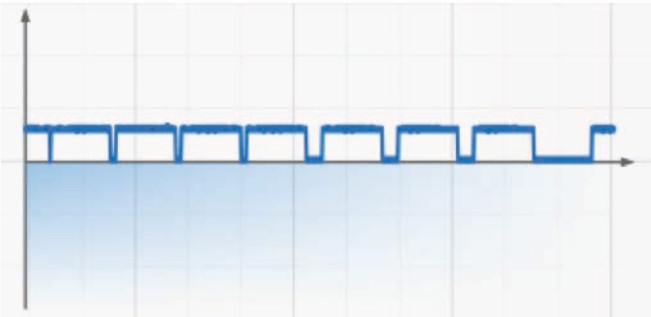

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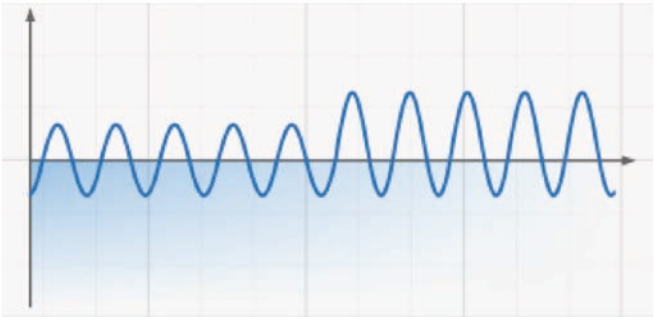

T/CPSS1007-2020
20V surge 10 cycles,
Half cycle voltage multiplication

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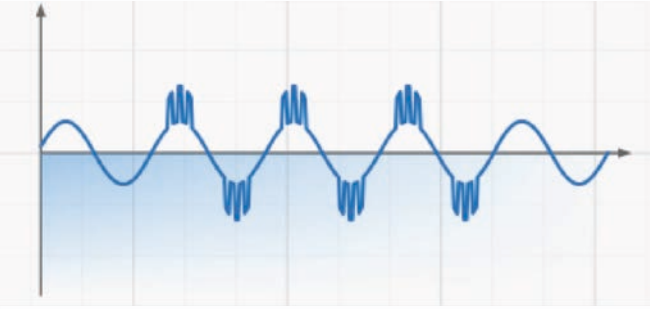

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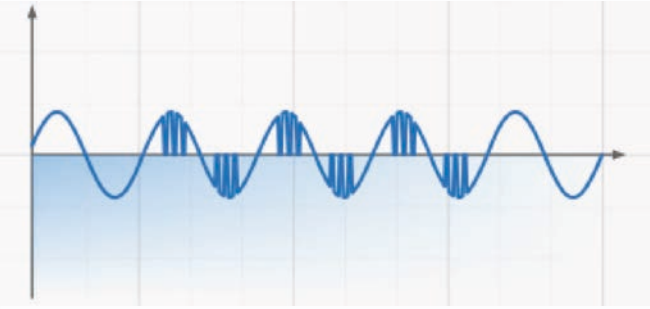
220V sudden increase to 440V,
3 cycles abnormal



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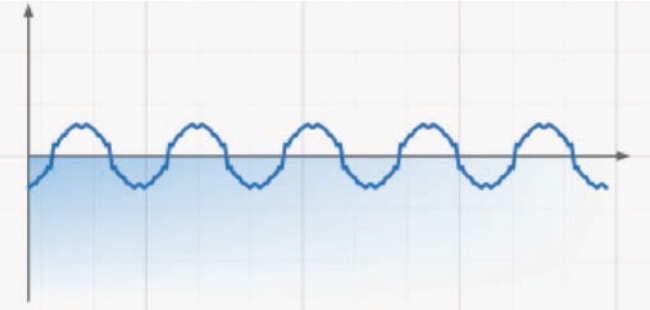
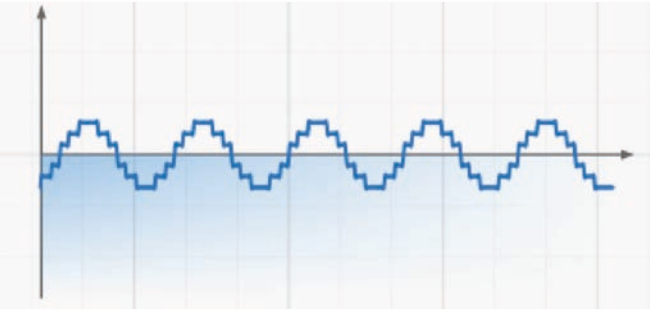
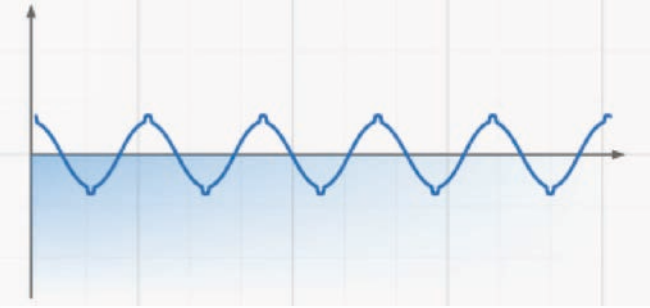
290V drop to 5V, 3 cycles abnormal
10 cycles normal



DST10 waveform

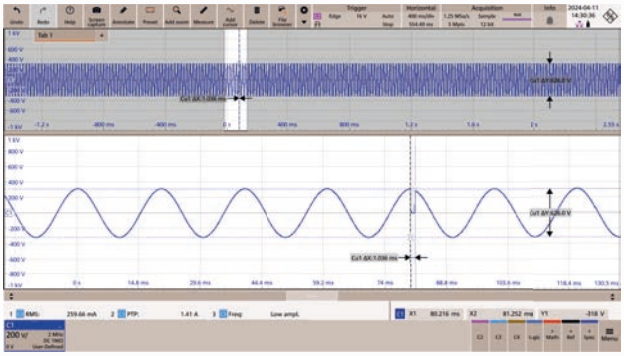


DST26 waveform

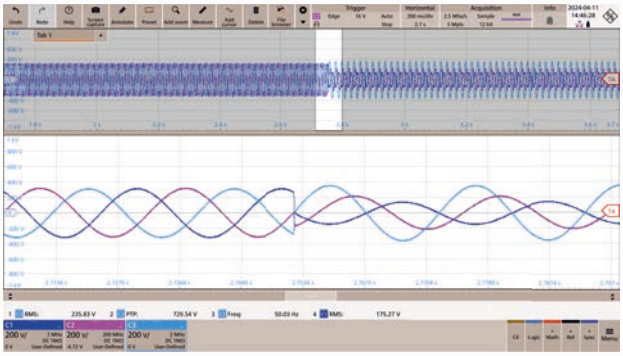


DST23 waveform

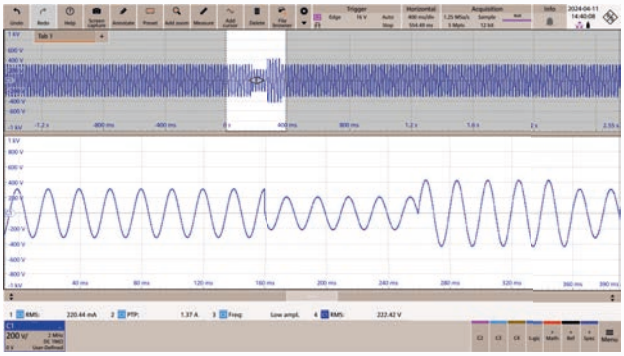
Waveforms



1ms interruption



Single phase change



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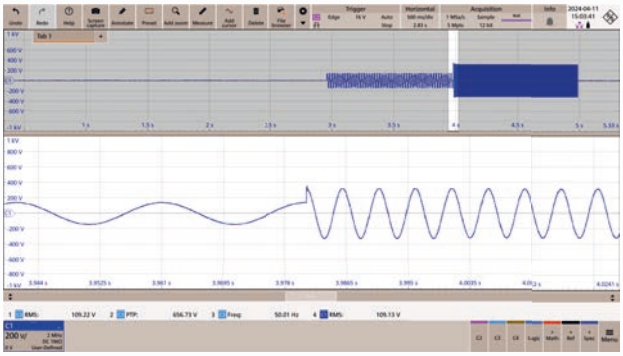

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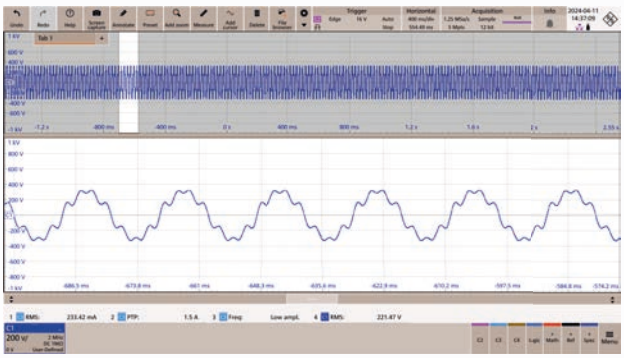
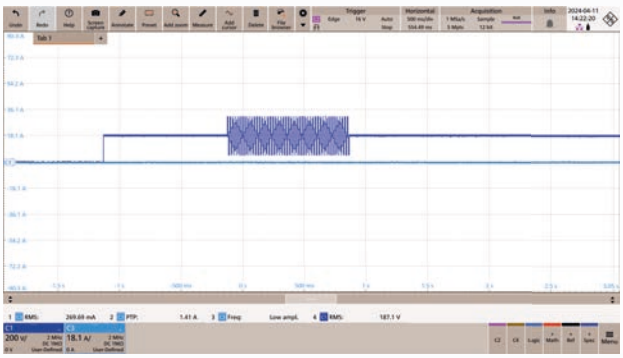
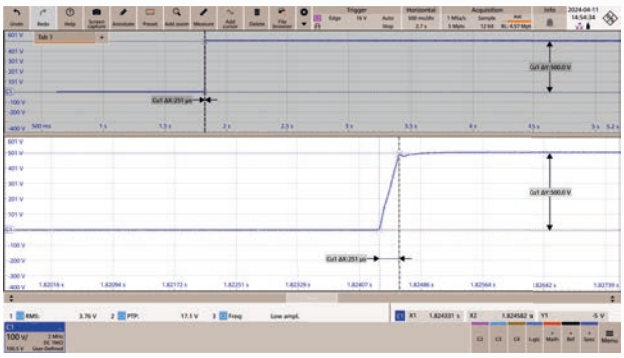


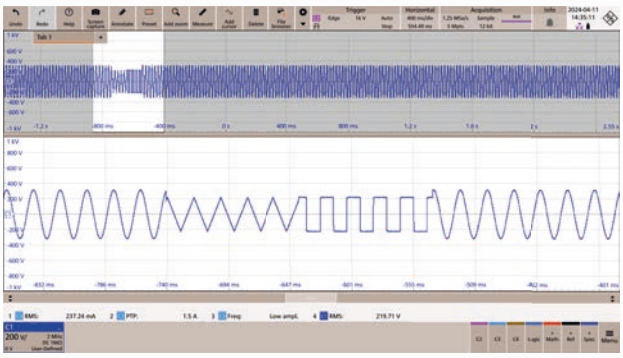
Harmonic injection



DC+AC output



Dynamic response time : 251µs



Programming output

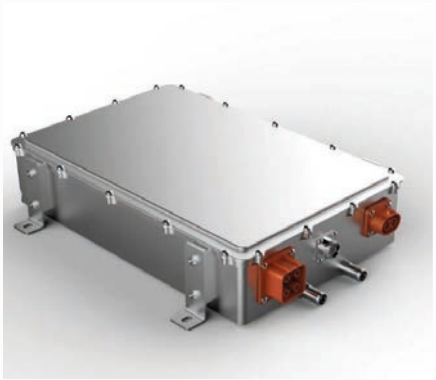
Application

The Cortex AC series is an innovative product used in a variety of applications due to its unique technology and optimal performance. It can perform bidirectional AC power supply and act as regenerative AC loads, which can be utilized for long-term reliability testing applications including tests for ESS, PV inverter, wind turbine, electric vehicle DC charging stations, and a variety of grid-connected systems. They are particularly well suited for applications that require accurate and extremely fast response times when simulating AC power characteristics.

ESS Testing

PV Inverter Testing

Wind Turbine Testing



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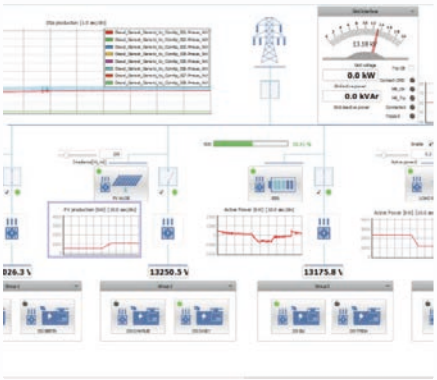

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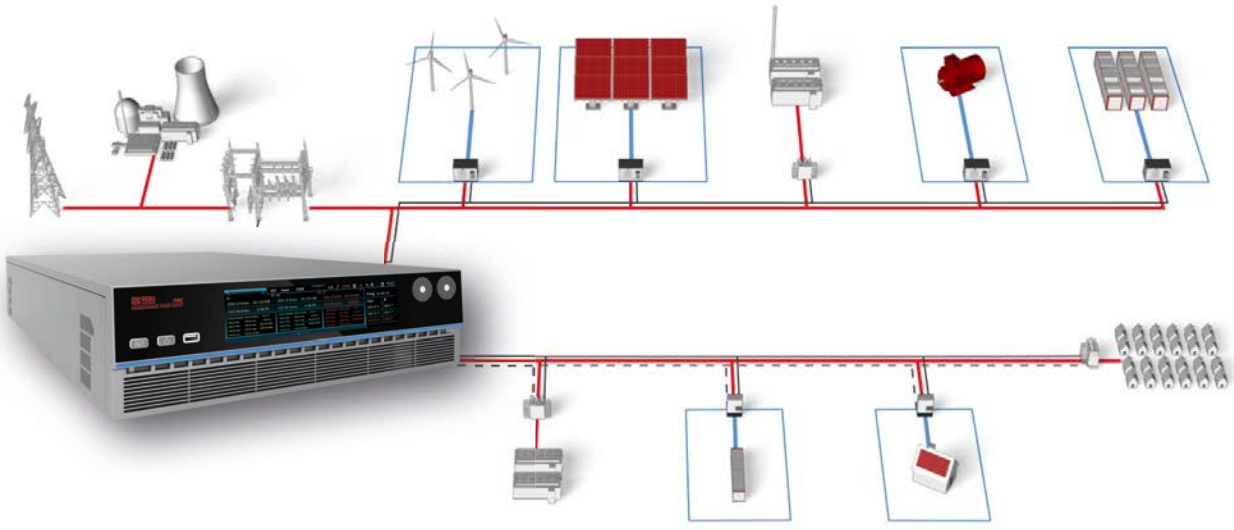
EV Charger & EVSE Testing

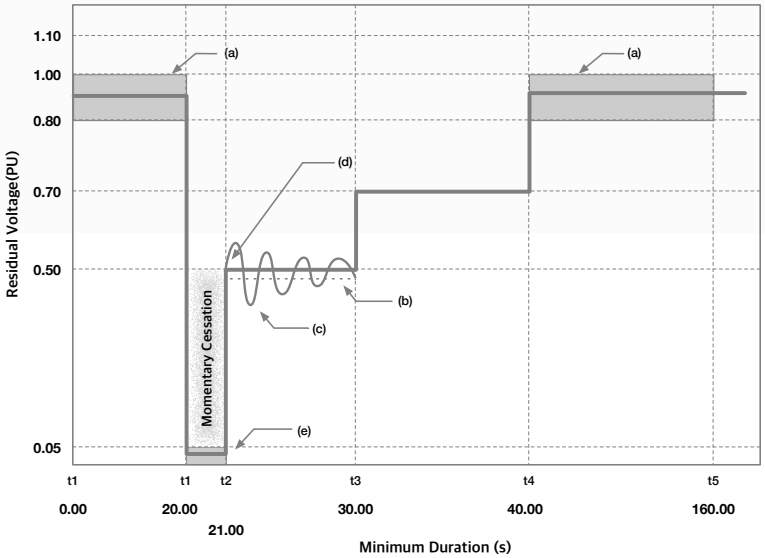


Powerful Software

Provides Diverse Simulation Modes

Low Voltage Ride-Through (LVRT) and Area Electrical Power System (EPS) Disturbance Simulation

Cortex AC series can easily simulate tests such as LVRT test patterns with provided software, accurately control user-defined waveforms, and add features depending on the test environments.



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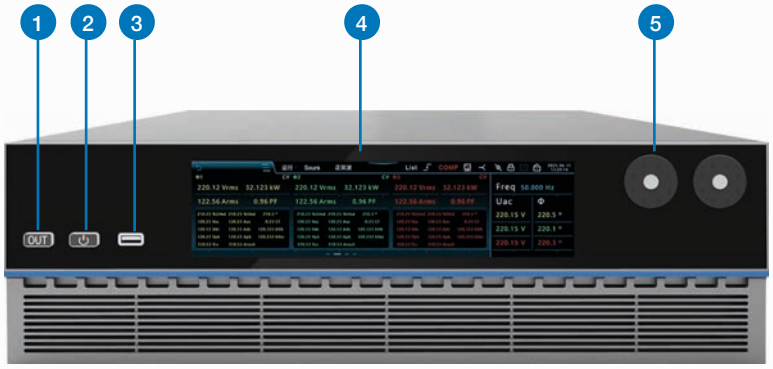
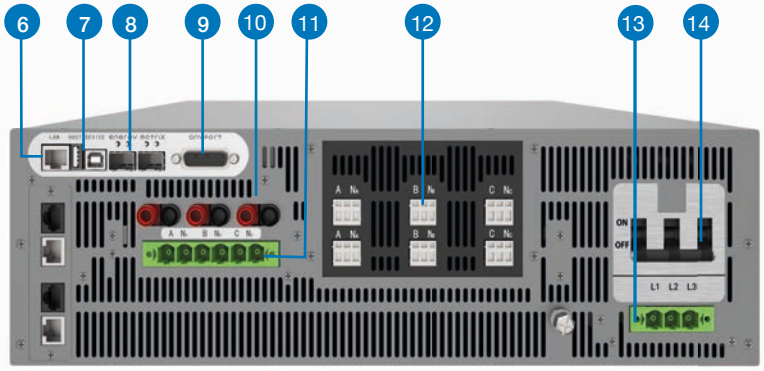
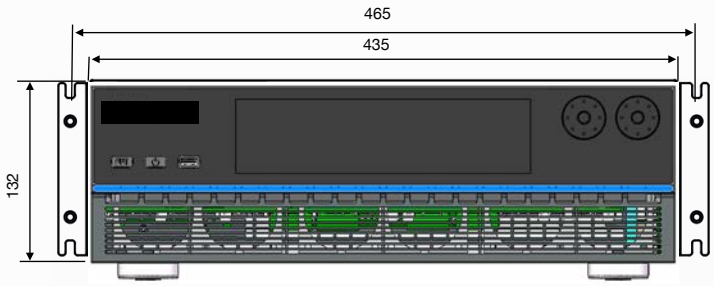
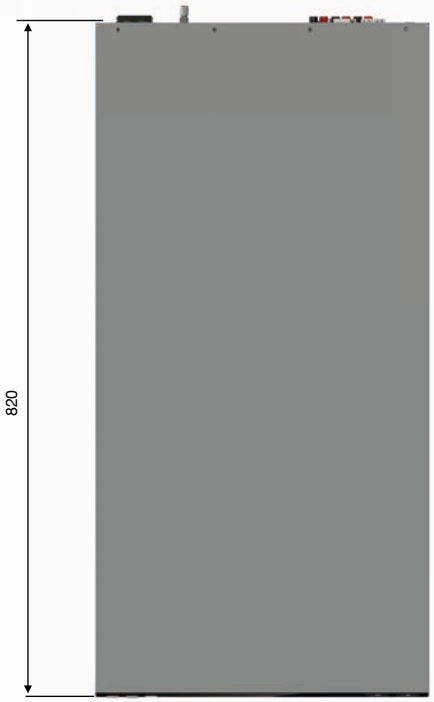




1. Power Output Button
2. Power On / Reset Button
   Device on/off switch
3. USB Port
   External Storage Interface
4. 8.8” FHD Touch Screen
   Display setting and measurement data
5. Pushable Knob
   To edit the settings on-screen
6. LAN Interface
7. USB Interface
8. Energy Matrix Interface
   Parallel connection
9. Anyport Interface
10. Output Measurement Terminal
11. Voltage Output
12. Voltage Compensation Terminal
13. AC input & PE Terminal
14. AC Circuit Breaker
    AC power on/off

Dimension





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